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COAL OUTPUT CONTINUES AT PLAN LEVEL

MACHINES PRODUCE MILLIONTH TON -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 165, 15 Jul 49

The "Donbass" coal-cutting and loading machines in the mines of the Donets Basin have produced one million tons of coal. At present, the machines are being used on 25 different levels. Utilization of the machines is especially efficient in the "Chistyakovantratsit" and "Snezhnyanantsit" trusts of the "Stalinskol" Combine.

KAZAKH MINING TOWN GROWS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 137, 16 Jul 49

Saran', the newest city in Kazakhstan, is located 25 kilometers southwest of Karaganda, in the valley of the Sokur and Karagandinka rivers. Streets have already been laid out in this settlement, which was founded just 3 years ago. One- and two-story stone houses, schools, a dining hall, and shops have been built. The brick plant and the cinder block plant produce millions of cinder blocks and tile pieces for local construction projects. The lime plant and the stone quarry provide stone, crushed rock, and lime.

The Saran' coal mines are located 2 kilometers from the town. Not only are these mines the richest in the Karaganda Basin but they are also equipped with the newest mining machinery. All labor-consuming operations are mechanized and are directed by people with technical know-how.

6-MONTH PLANS FULFILLED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 136, 13 Jul 49

V. Buryakov, chief of the Mine imeni Lenin, Chita Oblast, reports that the mine fulfilled the 6-month plan 112 percent and saved 260,000 rubles by reducing costs. The quality of the coal mined has improved, with the ash content reduced 5 percent more than planned. Labor productivity was 109 percent of the plan. The June plan was fulfilled 114 percent, and labor productivity increased to 126 percent of the plan. The mine was awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the Chita City Committee VKP(b) and the city executive committee for its successful work in June. The miners are now striving to complete the 9-month plan by 25 August.

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Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 134, 10 Jul 49

The Mine imeni Lenin completed the 7-month coal-mining plan on 7 July.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 121, 22 Jun 49

Coal miners of the "Zabaykal'ugol'" Trust completed the 6-month plan for coal mining and shipping on 18 June. The leading mines completed the plan on the following dates: Kadala Mine, 6 June; Mine imeni Lenin, 10 June; Mine No 3 of the Bukachacha Mine Administration, 14 June; Mine No 2 of the Bukachacha Mine Administration, 20 June. Sector No 3 of Mine No 2 of the Bukachacha Mine Administration mined nearly 5,000 tons of coal above the 6-month plan. The mines achieved considerable success in mechanizing labor-consuming processes, particularly in conveying timber into the stopes. Thirty-one percent of the timber is now conveyed by mechanized methods. Productivity of drilling machines is now 111.8 percent of the plan. A large amount of work is being done to reconstruct existing mines, particularly No 1 and 2 of the Bukachacha Administration. Construction of the "Vostochnaya" Mine is going full speed. Construction of large bunkers is being completed and tracks for the railroad siding are being laid. Cooperation between the miners and the railroad has been on a very high level in the past 6 months, so that the trust exceeded the 6-month plan for loading coal. -- G. Semikobyla, director of the "Zabaykal'ugol'" Trust.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 128 2 Jul 49

The "Malyutka" Mine, Chita Oblast (director, N. Kazay), completed the 6-month coal-mining plan on 21 June and saved 95,000 rubles in 5 months by introducing the cost-accounting system in mine sectors. The miners have pledged to mine 13,000 tons of coal above plan, save 200,000 rubles, and release 100,000 rubles to the State by speeding working capital turnover, by 28 August.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 125, 28 Jun 49

Railroad and coal industry workers of the Transbaykal region completed the 6-month plan for loading and transporting coal ahead of schedule. As a result of the cooperation between railroad men and miners, coal loading in the first half of the 24-hour period has increased to 45 percent of the total day's loading, and loading of coal on through trains has increased by 3 percent. The two groups of workers have pledged to load above plan 95,000 tons of coal in the first 6-month period, fulfill the transport plan 105 percent by Railroad Workers' Day (31 July) and by Miners' Day (28 August); reduce idleness of cars in coal-loading stations and in mines 5 percent more than planned, increase the volume of coal loaded in the first half of the 24-hour period to 50 percent of the daily plan, and completely eliminate coal dumps in all mines of the "Zabaykal'ugol'" Trust. The Transbaykal railroad and coal industry workers have appealed to railroad workers of the East Siberian and Amur railroad systems and to miners of the "Cheremkhovugol'," "Kirovugol'," and "Raychikhugol'" trusts to enter the competition.

MINES COMPLETE 7-MONTH PLAN -- Pravda, No 198, 17 Jul 49

The "Moskvugol'" Coal Combine completed the 7-month plan for mining and shipping coal 16 July. Average daily production of coal during the first half of 1949 showed a rise of 13.3 percent over the corresponding period of 1948; labor productivity rose 11.5 percent, and in June exceeded the prewar level by 2.5 percent.

The "Shcherbakovugol'," "Stalinogorskugol'," and "Oktyabr'ugol'" trusts are the best in the combine.

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Trud, No 166, 16 Jul 49

The "Tulaugol" Combine has completed its 7-month coal-mining plan. In comparison with the corresponding period of last year, 13.1 percent more coal was mined and labor productivity increased 14 percent. Since the beginning of 1949, 8.5 million rubles have been released by accelerating the work on working capital.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 131, 6 Jul 49

On 4 July, the Kadala Mine (chief, G. Krotov) completed the 7-month coal-mining plan and the plan for mine preparatory work.

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